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COLLECTOR RING OF AN ELECTRICAL DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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By Thu H. Le-To

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.115.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.